

A NAVAL BATTLE.

Three Hundred Spaniards are Reported Killed.

THREE SPANISH SHIPS SUNK.

Later Reports Say Spaniards Have Sent a Flag of Truce to Commodore Dewey.

Wichita, May 2.—Later dispatches from Manila indicate a decisive victory for Commodore Dewey's fleet. A fierce battle has been in progress today and it is reported that the Spaniards have suffered severe loss of life. The number killed is estimated at 300. The American fleet is believed to have sustained no serious damage. Commodore Dewey has effected a landing. The insurgents are thronging the hills about Manila, ready to assist the Americans.

Today while a fierce battle was in progress between the Americans and Spanish squadrons, a flag of truce was run up in Manila by the Spaniards. Commodore Dewey ordered his men to cease firing and it is thought that the Spaniards will make a peaceable surrender.

The dispatches state that the Spaniards have lost three of their vessels, seriously crippling their Asiatic fleet.

The victory won by Commodore Dewey was a decisive one, and may result in a speedy termination of the war.

The following official dispatch was received by the Spanish minister of war at Madrid from the governor general of the Philippines, as to the engagement off Manila:

"Last night, April 30th, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy forcing passage under the obscurity of night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and arsenal. Our fleet engaged the enemy in brilliant combat, protected by Cavite and Manila forts. They obliged the enemy with heavy loss to maneuver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the Americans took refuge behind foreign merchant shipping on the east side of the bay. Our fleet considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered severe loss. Maria Christina is on fire and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan De Austria, was blown up and sank in the bay. There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadarzo, commanding Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. Spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

Additional war bulletins dated at Madrid read:

Madrid, May 1.—The Don Juan De Austria was severely damaged and her commander was killed. Another Spanish vessel was burned. The American squadron retired, having also sustained severe damages. A second naval engagement followed, in which the American squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warships Mindano and Ullao were slightly damaged.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones—a condition truly horrible.



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Madrid, May 1.—Dispatches received from Madrid state that serious fighting has occurred off Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Madrid, via Paris, May 1.—French Ministry of Marine received dispatch that American fleet was obliged to retreat after a terrible engagement. Spanish losses heavy. American ships severely damaged.

Lisbon, May 1.—It is reported here that yesterday the American squadron at the Philippines was defeated and lost five ships. The report is as yet unconfirmed. It originated in a telegram received by the agent of the Campana.

London, May 1.—Midnight.—The second section of the Madrid dispatch reporting the engagement off Manila bay has just been received here. It shows that there was serious fighting off Cavite.

Admiral Bermejo, according to the dispatch, has wired congratulations to the Spanish navy on the behavior of the warships against force.

Madrid, May 1.—The Spanish warships Mindano and Ullao were slightly damaged. During this engagement the Cavite forts maintained a steadier and stronger fire upon the American squadron than in the first engagement.

Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, has expressed himself as highly pleased with the heroism of the Spanish marines, and has telegraphed congratulations to Admiral Motejo and the valorous crews of the Spanish squadron under fire of superior warships.

TROOPS HURRYING TO TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., April 28.—The news of the bombardment of Matanzas by Rear Admiral Sampson reached here this afternoon and soon afterwards Colonel Melville A. Cochrane, commanding the First Provisional Brigade of Tampa division, received a telegram from Washington to hold his command in readiness for immediate departure, with rations for thirty days. This is the first authentic information regarding the future movements of the troops here.

The Tampa division, embracing the troops at this point and at Port Tampa, has been divided into two brigades. Col Cochrane, the senior ranking officer in the camp, has been appointed commander of the First brigade, and Colonel John Poland, the next ranking officer, to the Second brigade. The first includes the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Thirteenth regiments. The second brigade is composed of the Fourth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first regiments, these being what are termed provisional brigades. The staff officers have not yet been appointed. The order from Washington relating to the movements of the First brigade referred to is being whispered about among the officers in the rotunda of the hotel this evening. Although no definite orders have yet been received, it is expected the second brigade will receive a similar message from Washington within a few hours. Officers here expect that all the troops now stationed at Chickamauga will be here in a few days. These troops consist of 3,600 cavalry, ten batteries of artillery and 500 infantry, or a total of 4,600 men. It is well known that the much dreaded rainy season on the island does not set in for several weeks, and officers believe that the purpose of the army and navy authorities at Washington is to effect a junction with the Cuban army before that time or else land ten or twelve thousand regular troops there and make a rush upon Havana.

THE GUIDO CAPTURED.

Wichita, April 28.—One of the best prizes of the war was taken late yesterday by the United States monitor Terror, the ironclad cruiser with Rear Admiral Sampson's blockade squadron, in charge of Captain N. Ludlow. She captured the Spanish steamer Guido, about 10 miles off Cardenas, laden with provisions and money for the Spanish troops in Cuba. The amount of money on board is not now known, it being securely locked in a safe. She had a large cargo of provisions and was attempting to run the blockade when captured.

The Guido is one of the best steamers belonging to Spain, of 2,065 tons net and worth, at a conservative estimate, about \$400,000.

The crew of the little seacoast defense vessel Terror are jubilant over the capture of the prize. This is her second capture. She hauled in the sugar laden schooner Saco Sunday.

War Notes.

The \$50,000,000 emergency fund has been exhausted.

The price of flags have gone up with the general rise.

Commodore Dewey is now the greatest hero of the hour.

Frank James has offered his services to Uncle Sam as a scout.

The Illinois volunteers exceed the state's quota by about 2,000.

Two of Schley's warships narrowly escaped collision in a storm Thursday.

What has become of the much talked of balloon service in modern warfare?

Spain is arming her merchant ships for the purpose of offering resistance

to the United States boats attempting to capture them.

Louisiana is to raise a regiment of yellow fever immunes. These are the kind of soldiers needed in Cuba.

It is announced that no women nurses will be sent to Cuba or employed in the gulf coast hospitals.

The Spanish mail sloop, the Engracia, was captured by the United States gunboat Newport off Cardenas Thursday.

The commercial club of Newton has proposed to look after the families of members of the Newton militia who go to war.

The Shenandoah arrived safely in Liverpool Thursday afternoon. This is the Arthur Sewall ship reported to have been captured by the Spanish.

Orders have been received reducing the strength of the Kansas companies to 84 men each. This is the number required to raise the necessary 2,900 men.

When a man is released by a nation on parole, he vows never to take arms against that country. This is what Fred Funston did. If Spain catches him the penalty is death.

Already several traitors have been discovered. The latest is a woman in California. A plot to dynamite trains loaded with United States troops for the south has been reported.

Those who have signed their names to Capt. Grinstead's list of volunteers since the publication of the roll previously are: David Spinden, Sam Drane, Fred Pomeroy, E. W. Glasscock, G. B. Seales, Clate Conner, of Wellington; Joe Henderson, of Perth, and R. L. Harmon and Irvin C. Pehringer of Mayfield.

It is announced in Madrid that the captains of the steamships of the Compania Transatlantica will undertake to carry the Spanish mails to Cuba. They declare that they are certain they can force the blockade instituted by the United States fleet. Spanish residents in Mexico have cabled the government offering to send the necessities of life to the Cubans.

An opinion freely expressed by naval officers is that the very decisive victory of Admiral Dewey's fleet will mean probably an early end to the war, without further naval battles of importance. The American fleet, it is suggested, is now supreme in the waters of Spain's Pacific possessions and indications were strongly toward the slipping of the Philippines from her control.

The American and Spanish fleets in Asiatic waters, which engaged in the great battle Sunday morning, consist of the following vessels: American—Steel cruisers Boston, Olympia, Raleigh, Baltimore; gunboats Concord, Petrel, dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch, store ship Nansen, collier Zafiro. Spanish—Steel cruisers Reina Cristina, Castilla, Velasco, Don Juan De Austria, gunboats Ullao, El Cano, General Lezo, Marquez Del Duero, transports General Clara, Manila, Cuba.

Capt. J. P. Grinstead received a letter Thursday from Fred Funston, concerning the enlistment of the Wellington volunteers. Mr. Funston says the first 94 men who pass the medical examination will be received into the company. The company will elect its own officers, and the state will not offer to interfere in this matter. The letter further states that no preference will be given to any organization, and that all will be given an equal chance to enlist.

While it is very commendable for men who served in the late war to offer to enlist for the war with Spain, they will not be accepted, as no one is wanted who is more than forty-five years old. A man of forty-five will not be accepted if younger volunteers can be had, and the indications are that twenty will offer to enlist where one will be accepted. The physical examination requirements will therefore be very rigid. Nine out of ten of the volunteers finally accepted will certainly be under thirty.

"As a matter of fact," says the London Speculator, "if America were really attacked by a great continental coalition, England would be at her side in twenty-four hours." At the present moment the British empire is 53 times the size of France, 52 times that of Germany, three and a half times that of the United States of America, and twice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russias. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe, contains one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,000 islands, 500 promontories and 2,000 rivers. Such a power would not be a despicable ally in time of war, as the Spanish and their sympathizers probably realize.

It was said that only by quick yielding to our demands in Cuba could this loss possibly be averted. Spain, it was argued, was confronted with a situation which promised naught save disaster in case she elected to force more fighting. The superiority of our fleet has demonstrated in the Pacific, and the same, it is contended,

would be inevitable in the Atlantic in case the clash comes. From whatever point of view considered the policy of more fighting on the part of Spain promises nothing but more Spanish misfortune. Navy officers think this view must prevail at the Spanish government and believes an end of the war, upon the basis of Cuban independence, is to follow soon, and that too, without further notable opportunity for the American navy to prove its power and distinguish itself.

One result of Admiral Dewey's victory, it is thought, may be action on the part of the powers of Europe to induce Spain to abandon what is regarded as a hopeless contest for her. Representations may be made to Spain that she would better relinquish her hold upon Cuba than to risk losing all of her West Indian possessions and the Philippines as well. It is believed to be not unlikely that the representations will indicate that since Spanish honor has been satisfied by a conflict, Spain can now yield to the inevitable and accept the good offices of the powers to bring about an adjustment.

To Remain Intact.

The members of Co. B, 2d Reg., K.N.G., held a meeting at the armory Thursday night, and decided to keep the organization intact in spite of the blow rendered it by Gov. Leedy calling in the equipment of the Kansas militia. This action has been taken or will be taken by practically all of the companies of the Second regiment.

The meeting at the armory that night was for a while turned into an indignation meeting and every one of the fifty members of the company took occasion to denounce the publication of an obscene jack advertisement in an evening contemporary with the name of the guards attached to it. The guards as an organization are in no way responsible for the printing of the burlesque. Its existence is due to the indiscretion of one or two members of the guards, but no member of that organization was responsible for its publication or the attachment of the company's name to it. Many of the guards that night were in favor of making a personal demand upon the editor of the paper that he make a public statement to the effect that the guards were not responsible for the publication of the card. The militia recognizes the fact that the revolting nature of the card is such as to bring down upon their heads the indignation and contempt of all self-respecting people, and they are anxious for the public to understand that they are in no way responsible for, nor do they approve of, such disgusting metamorphosis.

Old Papers 20c a 100.

The passengers on the Rock Island train to Caldwell Saturday night were considerably frightened when the train ran into the thickest part of the storm between Perth and Corbin. The wind blew the window glass out of the coaches and almost created a panic among the passengers. The train rocked as if it would be blown from the track. It was necessary for the engineer to stop the train until the storm blew over.

Orie Anderson, who was released from jail last week on his promise to leave town, returned Saturday night and was locked up Sunday by the sheriff. County Attorney Rogers says he will prosecute Anderson this time.

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THE STORM.

South Kansas and Oklahoma Visited by Wind and Rain.

One of the heaviest rain storms that has visited Southern Kansas for years fell Saturday night and Sunday. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind and a great deal of lightning. No damage was done in Wellington or the immediate vicinity. The rainfall here measured 3 inches. It was equally heavy in all parts of Southern Kansas and in Oklahoma. In many places large wheat fields are under water and all small streams are overflowing the bottom lands. The Cowskin in many places is a mile wide. The fast mail train from the north Sunday was delayed several hours on account of a washout near Mulvane. All of the trains were delayed more or less by the storm.

The wind did considerable damage at Clearwater, near Conway Springs. Several buildings were blown away and the postoffice was lifted into the middle of the street. A cyclone is reported at Duncan, I.T. Several refrigerator cars were hurled from the Rock Island track and a brakeman injured. W. D. Frantz, who came up from Enid Monday, reports Jefferson under water. The Salt Fork is away out of its banks. The family of Geo. Brewer, formerly of this city, have sought refuge in a box car. The railroad tracks are weakened by the high water.

At Hayesville the water from the Cowskin is up to the foundation of many of the houses and families are moving to higher ground. Thousands of acres of wheat along this stream are submerged and the water was still rising Sunday night.

In many places damaging washouts have occurred. The water seemingly came down in torrents and small draws quickly overflowed and made running streams through wheat and corn fields.

It would be a hard matter to estimate the damage done to crops by Saturday night's storm. No rain in recent years has done so much damage by overflowing small streams and submerging bottom lands.

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W. J. Pollock has been appointed agent for the Osage Indians in the Territory. This is a turn down for Cy Leland, who was endeavoring to have I. N. Ury appointed to the place.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all druggists.

G. F. Hutchinson was in from Mayfield Monday.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

Judge J. W. Chapman was up from Valverde township Monday.

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Richard Roberts was in from Milan Monday preparing to move here.

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YOU are hereby notified that I, W. R. Savage, administrator of said deceased, did, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1906, file a petition in the probate court of Sumner county, Kansas, praying that I might be authorized and empowered to sell the following described land for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate, to-wit:

The east half of the thirty (30) tr. sec. four (4) south, range two (2) east of the sixth principal meridian and section one (1) north of said meridian, in the north-west corner of the 36th day of May, A. D. 1906.

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at which time and place each of you, and all others interested are notified to be present and show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale as prayed for should not be granted.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1906. W. R. SAVAGE, Administrator. First publication APR. 25, 1906—in VORON.